

HB4297



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/3-655

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Deletes language providing that all money in the Hospice Fund shall be paid to the Department of Public Health for distribution as grants for hospice services and that the Director of Public Health shall adopt rules for distribution of these grants. Adds language providing that all money in the Hospice Fund shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization for specified purposes and that the Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization shall distribute grant moneys through a standing committee that reviews funding solicitations and awards.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning license plates.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3-655 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-655)

7 Sec. 3-655. Hospice license plates.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary, may issue special
10 registration plates designated as Hospice license plates. The
11 special plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only
12 to passenger vehicles of the first division and motor vehicles
13 of the second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds.
14 Plates issued under this Section shall expire according to the
15 multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this
16 Code.

17 (b) The color of the plates is wholly within the discretion
18 of the Secretary. The design of the plates shall include the
19 word "Hospice" above drawings of two lilies and a butterfly.
20 The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as vanity
21 plates or personalized under Section 3-405.1 of the Code. The
22 Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as provided under
23 Section 3-412 of this Code.

1 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a
2 \$25 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate
3 registration fee. Of this fee, \$10 shall be deposited into the
4 Hospice Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary of
5 State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by the Secretary
6 to help defray the administrative processing costs.

7 For each registration renewal period, a \$25 fee, in
8 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.
9 Of this fee, \$23 shall be deposited into the Hospice Fund and
10 \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special
11 License Plate Fund.

12 (d) The Hospice Fund is created as a special fund in the
13 State treasury. All money in the Hospice Fund shall be paid,
14 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval
15 by the Secretary, as grants to the Illinois Hospice &
16 Palliative Care Organization to be used as follows:

17 (1) To fund projects relating to hospice care for
18 special groups, such as children, veterans, and ethnic,
19 religious, gender, or minority groups, or to provide
20 disease-specific research or outreach.

21 (2) To fund education and outreach for hospice
22 volunteers, patients, families, and health care
23 professionals.

24 (3) To fund informational and educational media
25 programs regarding the availability of hospice services.

26 (4) To fund the expansion or enhancement of the

1 Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization toll-free
2 referral line operated to provide hospice information.

3 (5) To fund the expansion or enhancement of the
4 Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization Internet
5 website.

6 (6) To cover reasonable costs for special plate
7 advertising.

8 The Illinois Hospice & Palliative Care Organization shall
9 distribute grant moneys received under this subsection (d)
10 through a standing committee that reviews funding
11 solicitations and awards ~~to the Department of Public Health for~~
12 ~~distribution as grants for hospice services as defined in the~~
13 ~~Hospice Program Licensing Act. The Director of Public Health~~
14 ~~shall adopt rules for the distribution of these grants.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)